

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company (E 3338-E) for Authority to Institute a Rate Stabilization Plan with a Rate Increase and End of Rate Freeze Tariffs.	Application 00-11-038 (Filed November 16, 2000)
Emergency Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Adopt a Rate Stabilization Plan. (U 39 E)	Application 00-11-056 (Filed November 22, 2000)
Petition of THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK for Modification of Resolution E-3527.	Application 00-10-028 (Filed October 17, 2000)
Order Instituting Rulemaking into Implementation of Public Utilities Code Section 390.	Rulemaking 99-11-022 (Filed November 18, 1999)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE’S RULING SHORTENING TIME

On September 14, 2001, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed a petition to modify Decision (D.) 01-09-021. In that decision, the Commission granted a petition to modify D.01-06-015 filed by the Independent Energy Producers Association to extend the “deemed reasonable” date of July 15, 2001 to July 31, 2001 for three types of modifications to the contracts of qualifying facilities. SCE’s petition to modify seeks to extend the deemed reasonable date from July 31 through and including September 6, 2001. SCE’s petition also

requested expedited consideration of its petition at the Commission's September 20, 2001 meeting due to SCE's belief that D.01-09-021 caused uncertainty.

Since the Commission did not add SCE's petition to the September 20, 2001 meeting agenda, SCE filed a motion on September 21 for an order shortening time for interested parties to file a response to SCE's petition. SCE states in its motion that it "is informed that a number of the QF contract amendments that would be affected by a Commission decision on Edison's Petition will expire automatically on or about October 13, 2001 if the Commission has not previously acted on (and granted) the Petition." By shortening the response time to SCE's petition, SCE hopes that the Commission will take up its petition at the Commission meeting of October 11, 2001. SCE requests that the time for filing responses to SCE's petition be shortened from October 14, 2001 to October 4, 2001, and that if any responses are filed, that SCE be given until October 7, 2001¹ to file a reply. SCE also requests that SCE's motion be ruled on as soon as possible.

SCE's motion to shorten the time for filing and serving a response to its petition to modify D.01-09-021 is granted as set forth below.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The motion of Southern California Edison Company (SCE) for an order shortening time for filing and serving responses to its petition to modify D.01-09-021 is granted as described below.

¹ October 7 falls on a Sunday, and October 8 is a state holiday.

2. Interested parties seeking to file a response to SCE's September 14, 2001 petition to modify D.01-09-021 shall file and serve their responses no later than October 3, 2001.

- a. Anyone filing a response shall electronically serve their responses on those persons on the service list who have provided e-mail addresses, and by first class mail or other expeditious mode of delivery to those who have not provided e-mail addresses.

3. SCE may file a reply to any response by close of business on October 9, 2001, but SCE's reply shall be electronically served, to those on the service list who have e-mail addresses, no later than 10:00 a.m. on that date.

Dated September 25, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOHN S. WONG

John S. Wong
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Shortening Time on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated September 25 2001 San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEANNIE CHANG

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N O T I C E

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